



*'Be safe, be kind.  
Listen and think a lot.  
Be your best!'*



# *The Perryfields Post*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic week at Perryfields Infant School.

It was wonderful to see so many parents in Topaz and Pearl classes for their Open Afternoon where they spent time looking at their children's work. I hope you enjoyed looking at their work together. We look forward to seeing Emerald & Diamond parents on Tuesday 19th and Ruby and Sapphire Class parents on Wednesday 20th after school.

Please can I remind anyone who hasn't already signed up to a parents evening time to do so. Parents evenings are Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th November. If you are not sure how to do this please call the office.

## *School Council News*

The School Council has already been busy speaking with their classes on how they could potentially improve the school. They have met with their class peers and together come up with various ways in which to do this.

Some of their fabulous ideas were a new outside boat, monkey bars, climbing wall, trampoline, change the lunchtime menu, inside house plants, more science experiments, new blinds for the windows, rainbow coloured walls, pictures in the toilet area, more edible maths lessons, giant snakes & ladders game and dice outside and more school trips.

Next week the School Council and I will look at all the great ideas and select the 4/5 favourite ones to put in our School Improvement Plan.

The School Council also discussed with their classes how we already make the school safe for everyone. The children said, the teachers look after us, middays at lunch time, we follow the class rules, doors are locked, no sharp things, fire bells, new bricks on the path, on-line computer safety, fences and play leaders look after us.

It is reassuring that the children are aware of possible dangers and what can be done to keep everyone safe.

**Perryfields Infant School**

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### ***Dates for your diary...***

- 15th Oct—9:30am Maths Parent Workshop (details to follow)
- 19th Oct—Open Afternoon (TBC)
- 20th Oct—Last day at school
- 21st Oct—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 22nd Oct—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 25th—29th Oct—HALF TERM
- 1st Nov—Back to school
- 2nd Nov—Parents Evening
- 4th Nov—Parents Evening
- 12th Nov—Flu Vaccinations
- 19th Nov—Children In Need
- 3rd Dec—Christmas Fayre (TBC)
- 10th Dec—Christmas lunch and jumper day (TBC)
- 16th Dec—Pantomime in school
- 17th Dec—Last Day 1:15pm home time (no Peardrops)

## *A few reminders please read*

### *New Lunch Menu*

You have all been sent a copy of the new menu and standing order form. Please can I remind everyone to complete these forms by 9:00am this Monday 18th October to enable Mrs Farmer to collate the information in time for the kitchen team.

### *No toys*

Please can I remind parents that children should not be bringing toys (including cuddly toys) into school. Please leave them at home (not in school bags).

### *Morning Starts*

Having a good start to the school mornings is so important. Please ensure your children are standing and walking with you sensibly. The children should NOT be running around the playground or playing on any equipment.

The children are getting very confident at coming into school in the mornings now. As the weather becomes colder the teachers will begin to sanitise/gel the children's hands inside the classrooms once they have hung up their coats, hats and gloves etc. Please encourage your children to walk independently into the classroom doors. If you need to speak with the class teacher please do this at the end of the day. Anything urgent please go to the office.

## *Christ..... play*

All being well we are hoping to have our 'normal' Christmas play this year. As always this is totally Covid dependent. All being well we will have 3 separate performances. One performance for the parents of each year group and again it will be one parent per family. This is to allow for some social distancing.

Please save the date:

Christmas play 1—Monday 6th December at 2:15pm (Year 1 parents)

Christmas play 2—Tuesday 7th December at 9:30am (EYFS parents)

Christmas play 3—Tuesday 7th December at 2:15pm (Year 2 parents)

We are currently looking for someone who would be able to record the play in order for us to burn it onto a DVD. If you know of anyone who would be able to do this for us then please get in touch.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

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Amanda Reid

### ***Dates continued.....***

- 20th Dec—3rd Jan  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
- 4th Jan—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 5th Jan—Children back to school.

**Mrs Farmer's  
Attendance Award -  
Sapphire Class 98.86%**